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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUES DEBATE; NKOMO,

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SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL MARCH 8 HEARD SPEECHES CONDEMNING
INTERNAL SETTLEMENT FROM VENEZUELA, BOLIVIA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ALL AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES NKOMO/MUGABE PRESS
CONFERENCE MARCH 8 BROKE NO NEW GROUND. NEXT SC SESSION ON

RHODESIA SET FOR 3:30 PM MARCH 9. END SUMMARY

1. SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUED DELIBERATION OF RHODESIA QUESTION MARCH 8 BY HEARING STATEMENTS FROM VENEZUELA, BOLIVIA AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALL AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. VENEZUELA OPENED THE DEBATE WITH A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH CALLED FOR THE UN TO DENOUNCE THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS. BOLIVIA CALLED FOR A RETURN TO LEGAL ORDER IN RHODESIA AND STATED THAT THIS COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY THE UK RESUMING ITS RIGHTFUL ROLE AS COLONIAL ADMINISTRATOR. BOLIVIA CATEGORICALLY STATED THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. CANON BURGESS CARR, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALL AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, REJECTED THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND CONDEMNED THE "DIABOLICAL DEALINGS" WHICH CONCEIVED IT. HE DESCRIBED THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AS "SELF-SERVING" AND APPEALED TO THE UN NOT TO RECOGNIZE IT.

3. NKOMO AND MUGABE MADE NO NEW POINTS DURING PRESS CONFERENCE HELD MARCH 8 AT THE UN. THEY STATED THAT THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE UK TO PUT INTO ACTION THE STATEMENTS (PROMISES) MADE DURING THE MALTA TALKS. THEY CATEGORICALLY STATED THEY WOULD MAKE NO COMPROMISE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE "SALISBURY REGIME". THEY STATED THAT THE UK APPEARS TO HAVE TOTALLY ABANDONED THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL WHILE THE UK REMAINS A QUESTION MARK. YOUNG

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